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Mayor Sanders Appoints Jerelyn Dilno and Dr. Andrew Kahng to the Balboa Park Committee

San Diego- Mayor Sanders has appointed Jerelyn Dilno and Dr. Andrew Kahng to the Balboa Park Committee, subject to City Council confirmation.

Ms. Jerelyn Dilno is a writer, editor and visual Consultant for TRS Consultants, a land use consulting firm, and has more than 11 years experience writing, drafting, and preparing California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documents including Environmental Impact Reports, Specific Plans, and Negative Declarations. Previously, Ms. Dilno was a Civil Engineer Designer for more than 20 years where she calculated record maps, land surveys, and improvement plans. She is also a member and actively involved with industry associations including the Association of Environmental Professionals. Beyond Ms. Dilno's professional and industry activities, she has been an advocate and civic-minded leader through service on various boards and commissions including the Citizens' Advisory Board on Police/Community Relations, Commission on the Status of Women, Subcommittee to Review Police Pursuit Procedures, and various non-profit boards. Ms. Dilno has studied City Planning at the University of Pennsylvania and San Diego State University. She is registered in California as a Land Surveyor-In-Training by the California Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. Ms. Dilno was nominated by Councilmember Atkins and will serve as one of the Council District 3 representatives on the Balboa Park Committee. She will replace Rear Admiral Eustine Paul Rucci, who has resigned, for a term expiring March 1, 2009. Ms. Dilno resides in Kensington.

Dr. Andrew Kahng is a Professor in the Departments of Computer Science and Engineering, and Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of California, San Diego. He has more than 18 years experience teaching computer science and

electrical engineering at UCSD and UCLA, and is also the co-founder of a software company, Blaze DFM, Inc. Dr. Kahng's wealth of knowledge and many years experience as a professor, engineer, and entrepreneur have led to many distinguished achievements that include authoring more than 300 journals and conference publications, the issuance of three U.S. patents, and mentoring of 18 Ph.D. graduates. He has also utilized his information technology and computer science expertise as the Chair of the University of California's Senate Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunications Policy. Dr. Kahng's professional and research accomplishments have garnered numerous awards and honors including the National Science Foundation Young Investigator Award in 1992. Beyond Dr. Kahng's professional pursuits and activities, since 2005, he has actively enhanced and provided opportunities for youth to excel in mathematics by coaching local elementary and middle school students in mathematics competitions – including the top two teams at the recent San Diego County MATHCOUNTS competition. Dr. Kahng received a Ph.D. in Computer Science in 1989, and a M.S. degree in Computer Science in 1986, both from the University of California, San Diego. He also received an A.B. in Applied Mathematics/Physics from Harvard College in 1984. Dr. Kahng is a native San Diegan and graduate of Crawford High School. He was nominated by Councilmember Atkins and will serve as the representative for the Balboa Park/Morley Field Recreation Council. Dr. Kahng resides in Del Mar Heights. He will replace Sungill Kim, who has resigned, for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

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